Tune In to the Midnight Heart

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TEAM A&B

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TEAM C&D

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SPORTS DAY.

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NO WAY...

WOW, HE'S AMAZINGLY FAST!

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MORNING SESSION.

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HOW IS HE FASTER THAN ALL THE PEOPLE FROM THE ATHLETIC CLUBS?!

BANG

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SKUFF
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DASH
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HUFF
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HUFF
DAMN! WHAT A MONSTER!
HUFF
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I CAN'T BELIEVE A SECOND-YEAR BEAT ME!

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HE'S STILL RUN-NING!
JUST HOW FAR IS HE PLAN-NING TO RUN?!

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GRAB
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HE'S DOING COMMENTARY FOR HIMSELF!

THE MAN TRULY IS AS SWIFT AS LIGHTNING!

YAMABUKI-KUN HAS FINISHED FIRST IN THE RACE!

YOU SURE IT WASN'T BECAUSE OF YOUR EGO?!

I HAD TO SING MY OWN PRAISES BECAUSE OF YOU!

HEY!!

THAT YOU ARE!

SORRY I'M LATE!

WHO IS SPEAK-ING?

トゥルルル BING

THE GIRLS' BASKET-BALL MATCH BETWEEN CLASSES 1-A AND 1-D WILL BEGIN SOON.

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OF COURSE IT'D BE HECTIC.

STILL, I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'D GET THIS HECTIC!

HOW CAN I DO THAT WHEN THE EQUIPMENT IS STILL ANCIENT?!

RAGH

RAGH

AT LEAST LEARN TO TELL OUR VOICES APART!

Are we not going to get any commentary?

THE FIVE OF US ARE DOING COMMENTARY AND KEEPING SCORE FOR ALL CONTESTS, AFTER ALL!

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NENE HIMEKAWA
ASPIRING VOICE ACTRESS

RIKKA!

PHEW. ALL DONE...

BWAM

ALL CONTESTANTS, PLEASE HEAD TO THE GYM AT ONCE.

THE RED TEAM IS CURRENTLY IN THE LEAD. WHITE TEAM, TRY YOUR BEST TO CATCH UP!

RIKKA INOHANA
ASPIRING SINGER

TEP TEP TEP TEP

SAME.

UGH. I DON'T WANT TO RUN...

はぁ PANT

WE'RE DOING THE SCAVENGER HUNT!

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WE GOTTA HURRY AND GET OUT THERE!

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UH, I THINK IT'S...

WHO'S DOING THE COMMEN-TARY?

IKO KIRINO
ASPIRING VTUBER

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The person you rely on the most.

The person whose voice you like the most.

WHATEVER THEY BORROW, IT WON'T BE RECORDED ON THE BALANCE SHEETS! THIS BATTLE IS SURE TO MAKE ALL TAX ACCOUNTANTS CRY!

TAKE YOUR COM-MEN-TARY DUTY SERI-OUSLY!

WELL THEN, WHAT WILL THEY BORROW?!

SKUFF

I NEED YOU, TOO!

COME WITH ME!

WOOSH

BUT I'M DOING COM-MENTARY ...

JUST COME WITH US!

I'M SO JEALOUS RIGHT NOW!

TMP

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HEY, WHY IS YAMABUKI HOLDING HANDS WITH THOSE TWO?!!

BUT THEY SAID WE NEED TO TOUCH YOU SOMEHOW!

WE CAN'T DO THAT WITH ALL THREE OF US HOLDING HANDS!

I'M RATHER SURPRISED THAT THERE'S SO MUCH DEMAND FOR ME.

JUST WHAT WAS WRITTEN ON THOSE PIECES OF PAPER?

WE'RE DEAD LAST RIGHT NOW, SO WE NEED TO RUN FASTER!

THIS MEANS THAT I'LL BE AIDING MY ENEMY, THE RED TEAM.

HOWEVER, I CAN'T STAND LOSING, EITHER!

WHOA ?!

THUD THUD THUD THUD THUD THUD THUD THUD

YOU JUST NEED TO TOUCH ME, RIGHT?!!

HEY! IS THAT ALLOWED ?!

HE'S STILL CRAZY FAST, TOO!

BANG

NOOOOOOOO!!!

RIKKA...

WHAT WAS WRITTEN ON THAT PIECE OF PAPER YOU TOOK?

I'M NOT TELLING YOU.

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YOU FINISHED SECOND, YET YOU'RE STILL THIS UPSET, HUH?

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THUD THUD THUD THUD THUD THUD THUD THUD THUD

HUH? WHERE'S YAMABUKI-KUN?

URAAAGH! OFF TO THE CAVALRY BATTLE I GOOO!

YOU ULTRA MEANIE... JUST LET ME SEE IT!

I'LL LET YOU IF YOU SHOW ME YOURS FIRST!

I DON'T WANNA!

IT'S UNFORTUNATE, BUT I THINK WE'LL HAVE TO SIT THIS ONE OUT.

THE TWO OTHER PEOPLE WHO WERE GOING TO BE THE HORSE GOT HURT...

...IS THE SECOND-YEARS' CAVALRY BATTLE!

NEXT UP...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, UZUKI? THE CAVALRY BATTLE IS ABOUT TO BEGIN!

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YEAH, ABOUT THAT...

SHINOBU UZUKI
ASPIRING ANNOUNCER

HUH?

A YAMABUKI WOULD NEVER TOLERATE LOSING WITHOUT A FIGHT!

WHAT NONSENSE ARE YOU SPOUTING?

WHOA, WHAT IN THE WORLD?!

HE'S CARRYING HER BY HIMSELF?!

WAIT, YAMABUKI-KUN!

WE CAN'T JUST DO THIS!

I AM THE RED HARE...

AND YOU ARE LÜ BU.*

LISTEN TO ME!

I'M BAM

*LU BU WAS A FAMOUS WARLORD WHO LIVED DURING THE LATE EASTERN HAN DYNASTY OF CHINA. HIS HORSE WAS KNOWN AS THE RED HARE AND BOTH OF THEM WERE FEATURED IN THE HISTORICAL NOVEL ROMANCE OF THE THREE KINGDOMS

TH-THE SECOND-YEARS' CAVALRY BATTLE WILL NOW BEGIN!

BE CAREFUL SO THAT YOU WON'T GET HURT... ANYWAY, GOOD LUCK, EVERYONE!

WAIT !!

WHY DO I HAVE TO BE THE HORSE?!

IT'S YOUR FAULT FOR GAINING SEVEN POUNDS IN A MONTH!

THUD

WHOA?!

WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING?!

VOOO

BANG

VOOO

VOOO

VOOO

THIS IS A CAVALRY BATTLE, SO IT'S ALL PAR FOR THE COURSE!

FUSH

FUSH

FUSH

HEY! YOUR FACE IS TOO CLOSE!

WELL...

THE K-K...

WHEN YOU'RE RIGHT UP IN MY FACE, IT JUST REMINDS ME OF WHAT HAPPENED THAT DAY!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

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WHY?!

JUST LOOK AWAY FROM ME!

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NOOOOOOOO!!!

ARGHHHH

S-SORRY! DO YOU HATE LOSING THAT MUCH?!

OH.

MY HEADBAND IS TAKEN.

IS IT JUST ME, OR HAVE THOSE TWO...

Don't do that. It'll creep everyone out.

I should have tried harder and acted like an actual horse!

...GROWN CLOSER LATELY?

GASP

R-RIGHT!

NENE, WE NEED TO MOVE ON TO OUR NEXT OPPONENT!

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Gyah!

Run, Nene!

IT'S NONE OF MY BUSI-NESS...

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THIS IS NONE OF MY BUSINESS!

HUH?! WHY DO I CARE ABOUT THIS?! I'M SO CRINGE RIGHT NOW!

IT'S QUITE THE BRILLIANT IDEA.

WE NEED TO PREPARE FOR THE NOON PROGRAM.

RIGHT.

EVERYTHING'S GOING WELL SO FAR!

WE CAN FINALLY TAKE A BREAK! THANK GOD!

THIS CON-FESSION SERVICE...

THIS IS WHERE THE REAL EVENT BEGINS, THOUGH.

PHEW

...AND THEN BROADCAST IT TO EVERY STUDENT ON THEIR BEHALF, KEEPING EVERYTHING ANONYMOUS.
OUR CLUB WILL LISTEN TO THEIR CONFESSION...
...FOR ALL THE STUDENTS WHO HAVE SOMETHING THEY WANT TO PUBLICALLY CONFESS.
CON-FESSION
WE PUT A STRING TELEPHONE BY THE DOOR TO THE BROADCASTING CLUB...

WOOSH
WHAT IF EVERYONE IS TOO SHY TO COME TO US?
THIS IS WHERE I COME IN!
RUMMAGE

CLATTER
THAT'S A NO-GO!
BUT YOU KNOW...
WE COULD HAVE JUST USED ANONYMOUS LETTERS INSTEAD OF A STRING TELEPHONE.
WITH A STRING TELE-PHONE, WE CAN PROTECT THEIR ANONYMITY AND HEAR THEIR VOICES AT THE SAME TIME!
YOU CAN'T FEEL THEIR PRESENCE AND EMOTIONS UNLESS YOU HEAR THEIR VOICES!

CAN'T WE JUST DO A SCHOOL ANNOUNCE-MENT FOR THAT?

THAT'LL TIP ALL THE TEACHERS OFF.

TA-DA!

I MADE A BUNCH OF FLIERS! I'LL DISTRIBUTE THEM TO THE STUDENTS TO ADVERTISE FOR THE EVENT!

CHECK THIS OUT!

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FLIER: CONFESSION SERVICE
FOURTH FLOOR, BROADCASTING ROOM

BUT WON'T THEY TRY TO STOP US EITHER WAY?

THAT'S WHY WE HAVE TO KEEP IT A SECRET FROM THEM, HUH?

OUR SCHOOL DOESN'T ALLOW RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN BOYS AND GIRLS...

...SO EVEN IF WE TELL THE TEACHERS ABOUT THE EVENT IN ADVANCE, I DON'T THINK THEY'LL APPROVE.

AND BESIDES...

IF IT'S A BIG HIT AMONG STUDENTS, THEY PROBABLY WON'T.

AND THAT'S WHY THEY'LL GIVE YOU SOME LEEWAY?

YOU SURE ARE OPTIMISTIC, VICE PRESIDENT.

TEE HEE.

Ahem!

MY REPUTATION AS A MODEL STUDENT IS WELL-KNOWN!

I'M STILL THE STUDENT COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT!

I'LL MAKE MEMORIES WITH EVERYONE IN THE BROADCASTING CLUB!

AND SPEARHEAD THIS...

I'LL PLAN...

PULLING OFF AN EVENT INVOLVING THE WHOLE SCHOOL...

...IS SOMETHING I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO TRY.

FIRST, LET'S DISTRIBUTE THESE FLIERS AND MAKE SURE THE TEACHERS WON'T FIND OUT!

AND I'LL GLADLY ASSIST YOU.

RIGHT.

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?

WHAT IS IT THAT YOU DON'T WANT US TEACHERS TO FIND OUT?

TO MAKE SURE THEY WON'T FIND OUT...

WOULD YOU STOP CALLING ME THAT?

LEMON-CHAN!

BROADCASTING CLUB'S ADVISER
LEMON ANDO (27)

CHAPTER 11: THE ADVISER'S NAME IS LITERALLY LEMON-CHAN